

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Nicholas Frattalone**

Application No.: **09/923,161**

Examiner: **J. Greimel**

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For: **Method and System for Implementing a Combined Investment**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Official Action mailed July 13, 2007, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants with A Request for Continued Examination for consideration by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.